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## ***Community E-lert®***

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TO: Community E-lert Recipients  
FROM: Jeffrey Chen, Chief of Police  
SUBJECT: Community E-lert #05-014

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### **BURGLARY & VEHICLE PROWL ACTIVITY**

#### **MEDINA**

Between 4:50 PM on Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup> and 8:00 AM on Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>, unknown suspect(s) entered an unoccupied home under construction in the 700 block of Overlake Drive East. Entry was made through an unsecured window covered by a sheet of plastic. Once inside, the suspect(s) removed construction tools valued at approximately \$2,800.

Between 8:30 AM on Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> and 6:30 AM this morning, unknown person(s) entered two unlocked vehicles parked in a driveway in the 800 block of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE. The vehicles were rummaged through, and a backpack containing clothes was removed from one vehicle, but was located along the street a short distance away.

#### **HUNTS POINT**

Between 9:00 PM on Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> and 7:00 AM this morning, three vehicle prowls occurred in Hunts Point. The first vehicle prowling occurred in the 3000 block of Hunts Point Circle. Two unlocked vehicles in the driveway were entered by unknown person(s) and a garage door opener was removed. The second prowling occurred in the 8400 block of Hunts Point Lane. Unknown person(s) entered a locked vehicle parked in the driveway by smashing out the rear passenger-side window. A shopping bag containing merchandise valued at \$100.00 was removed. The third vehicle prowling occurred in the 8300 block of Hunts Point Circle. Unknown person(s) entered the unlocked vehicle in the driveway and removed the stereo valued at approximately \$400.

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**CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:**

- Be sure to lock your car when it is unattended. Activate your vehicle's security system if it is equipped with one.
- Whenever possible, safeguard your vehicle by parking off the street and inside a secured garage.
- Remove items of value from your unattended vehicle.
- Please be watchful of your neighborhood and call 911 anytime you see or hear any suspicious persons, activity, or noise. An Officer will gladly respond and investigate, day or night.

If you wish to comment about this information, please click the following link to contact Chief Chen at e-mail [jchen@medina-wa.gov](mailto:jchen@medina-wa.gov) .